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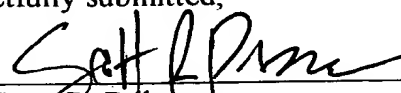
Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of the above-captioned application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on December 22, 2001. The reason for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The request for continued examination (RCE) and the Information Disclosure Statement Form 1449 is submitted herewith. In view of the number of reference cited in the Form 1449, Applicant was advised by Ms. Karen Creasy of the Office of Petitions to submit the copies of the cited references directly to the Examiner.

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